



OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David A. Schwartz
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For: "HYDRAZINE-BASED AND CARBONYL-BASED
BIFUNCTIONAL CROSSLINKING REAGENTS"

**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following is Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed 4 October 2006.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 5-7, 32, 35, 38, 49 and 52 are currently under consideration.